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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 28 February 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-6, 8-11,13-20 (new claims 1-17).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 February 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 had been considered on October 26, 2004, but it was never mailed to the Applicant; but will be mailed. However, the faxed copy from August 4, 2005 (duplicate) has a line drawn through it and will not be entered.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly Jenkins whose telephone number is 571.272.3064. The examiner can normally be reached on 7am - 3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Horabik can be reached on 571.272.3068. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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